GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Rural Sports Stadiums
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural sports stadium constructed by the Government during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there is a proposal to build such stadiums in the current fiscal;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (d) Sports is a State subject and, therefore, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create adequate sports infrastructure including rural sports stadium. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments in this regard.

The Government is implementing the "Khelo India − National Programme for development of Sports" Scheme from the current financial year 2016-17. The Scheme inter-alia provides for Construction of Stadia
complex at District Headquarters with a cost ceiling of Rs.50 crores. Stadia Complex will be funded subject to availability of adequate funds and after taking into account the various facilities available in a State.

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